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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 2054

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TAGS: WHO KS KN

SUBJ: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: A. STATE 83775; B. RABAT 1836 (NOTAL)

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME MAY 2 THAT HE IS CONCERNED THAT GOM POSITION ON POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE ON NORTH KOREAN REQUEST FOR ADMISSION WHO MAY BE SLIPPING. ALTHOUGH GOM FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA HAD TOLD HIM EARLIER THAT GOM WOULD SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT (REF B), IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION BENHIMA AVOIDED REPEATING ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT.

2. GOM HAS NOT TOLD US IT WOULD SUPPORT POSTPONEMENT AS STATED REF A. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE RAISED MATTER APRIL 24 " SAID HE WOULD BRING QUESTION TO ATTENTION FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA FOR DISCUSSION, WHICH HE EXPECTED WOULD BE FAVORABLE" (REF B).

3 SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IS SEEKING FURTHER APPOINTMENT WITH BENHIMA TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER. WE WILL ASLO SEEK APPROPRIATE
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OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE OUR SUPPORT.

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